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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Allan Gibson, of Grahamville, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Annie Fienberg, of Dunnellon, spent Wednesday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Henry W. Long came in from Martel Tuesday morning to do some shopping and visit friends.

Mr. C. A. Tremere, of Bellevue, represented the beautiful little "city of oaks" in the "brick city" Wednesday.

Judge Joseph Bell went up to Tallahassee Wednesday to spend a couple of days with his sister, Miss Jefferson Bell.

Mr. A. J. McLaughlin came down from Fairfield Wednesday afternoon to attend the Nine O'clock German's cotillion at Yonge's hall.

Mr. T. Gleichman, of Hamburg, Germany, who is interested in phosphate in this section, is a guest at the Ocala House.

Mr. W. M. Gist, of McIntosh, was a visitor to Ocala Wednesday. He had been out to visit his farm at Santos and ascertain if the vegetables were injured. Mr. G. F. Johnson, the manager of Mr. Gist's farm accompanied him to Ocala and reports that the vegetables are unhurt.

Mrs. William DeFord, who has been spending the past two months in Ocala, left yesterday for her home in Baltimore. While here Mrs. DeFord roomed at Mrs. Walter Hood's and made many pleasant acquaintances here. At the Meadows she was joined by her niece, Mrs. Christian A. and her little daughter, who also left for their summer home in Baltimore.

Mrs. C. E. Abson and her beautiful little daughter, Anna, are in Ocala and are guests at the Spellman house. Mrs. Abson's other two children, Charles and Elizabeth, are with relatives at Bartow, but will come to Ocala in a few days. This is the first time Mrs. Abson has been to Ocala. Since she went abroad three years ago and her many warm friends here are giving her a very cordial welcome back.

**LOST**—A brown handbag containing one \$10 bill, two \$5 bills, three \$1 bills and some change, also a pair of eyeglasses; lost Tuesday morning between Rheinlauder's store and Commercial bank. Reward for its return to Banner office or Miss Fannie Clark.

Col. Nic Barco, who is one of Crystal River's best known and most popular citizens, was a prominent business visitor to Ocala Wednesday. While here he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Bishop.

Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Lowry, of Homosassa, were in Ocala Wednesday. They are the proprietors of the Homosassa Rendezvous, a hotel that is becoming the most famous on the west coast. It closed its doors Tuesday after the most successful season in its history. The fishing was exceptionally fine there all the winter.

Judge W. S. Bullock has purchased a large touring car, which he will operate between Apopka, Orlando and Wekiwa Springs and he expects that this will increase the number of visitors to these famous waters. The car is in Ocala for a day or two and while here a number of his friends have enjoyed rides in it.

Mr. Harry Lapham has returned from a brief visit to Jacksonville, where he went to accompany his wife and baby, who are visiting Mrs. Lapham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mark. When he reached home Mr. Lapham found that his mother had arrived from Miami to pay them a visit.

J. Herbert Putnam, head of the congressional library, the biggest library in the United States, housed in one of the most beautiful buildings in the world, declares that the smaller colleges do most of the research work that is done in the country. He bases his statement on the records of the congressional library. He claims that the smaller colleges make a larger and a better use of the books at the disposal of men of science, art, philosophy, literature, language and religion. This statement will be a surprise to many people, and it is more than likely that the big universities will challenge it, but they are up against a high authority.

Messrs. J. E. Adams, B. F. Adams and E. B. Killum, prominent citizens of the South Lake Weir section, were visitors to Ocala Tuesday and made this office a very agreeable visit. These gentlemen say that the rains came in the nick of time to save the groves, fields and gardens at the lake and were duly appreciated. They say that the orange and grapefruit trees are white with blossoms and promise a prodigious yield. Some of the past season's crop is still hanging on the trees and as the proof of the pudding is in the eating of the same Mr. J. E. Adams, who is manager of the Wilson grove, one of the finest on the lake, left three handsome specimens of grapefruit on our table.

#### MRS. BITTINGER'S AND MRS. BROWN'S RECEPTION FOR MRS. BRENNEMAN.

Tuesday afternoon from three until six o'clock the pretty home of Mrs. C. L. Bittinger on South Fourth street was the scene of a very delightful reception which Mrs. Bittinger and Mrs. Jake Brown gave in compliment to Mrs. C. B. Brenneman, of California, who has been spending some time in Ocala.

Mrs. R. A. Burford, Mrs. William Hocker and Mrs. B. W. Mimms met the guests.

The hostesses and guest of honor received in the parlor the guests being presented to them by Mrs. E. L. Carney.

Mrs. Bittinger and Mrs. Brown each wore beautiful white net dresses over pink flowered silk and appeared unusually well. Mrs. Brenneman wore a white cloth gown and was a very gracious and charming hostess.

In the hall palms and ferns were used and the punch table was an attractive work in the sun parlor and was presided over by Mrs. Jean Austin and Miss Hattie Dye.

Mrs. E. Van Hood, Mrs. Manie Howse-Stovall, Mrs. R. R. Carroll and Mrs. D. E. McIver were assisting in the library and before entering the dining room Miss Sarah McCreery and Miss Florence Walters presented to each guest tiny rabbits, chickens and ducks souvenirs, and little Miss Morris Carroll wearing a white dress ornamented with bunnies and chicks held the basket to receive the cards.

The dining room was exceedingly artistic in its decorations of purple and white—the colors that are so suggestive of the Easter-tide. The entire room was prettily draped with purple and white and on the center table was a large flat mirror. A large bowl of purple and white violets adorned the center and edging the mirror was an attractive drape of purple and white, white Easter eggs, rabbits, etc., were placed carefully about over the surface of the mirror.

The guests were served at small tables in the dining room and the piazza adjoining it which had been enclosed with vines, palms and purple and white bunting. On the center of each table was a tiny cart filled with purple and white mints. The ices were also purple and white and the cakes also iced in the same colors, the effect being quite attractive.

Misses Adele Bittinger, Helen Brown, Ellen Clarkson, Janet Weathers, Mary Burford, Legie Blitch, Maggie Lytle, Nellie Gottlieb and Jean Teague served the refreshments and Mrs. W. M. Goin and Miss Annie Mathews also assisted in the dining room.

After leaving the dining room the guests were asked into the music room, where they spent a few moments most pleasantly. Mrs. L. W. Duval, Mrs. C. H. Packham and Miss Margaret Walters received and Mrs. Harry Cline played delightful music. Delicious preserved ginger was passed to the guests in this room.

Almost two hundred ladies called at Mrs. Bittinger's during the afternoon and in every detail this Easter reception was beautifully carried out and Mrs. Bittinger and Mrs. Brown have every reason to feel elated over the success of this lovely party.

The beautiful decoration of the Bittinger home was under the supervision of Mr. Alf Owen.

#### MRS. GARY ENTERTAINS FOR MISS EDNA CUSHING.

The beginning of the post-lenten gaieties was the charming little card party which Mrs. William T. Gary gave Monday afternoon for Miss Edna Cushing, of East Orange, N. J., who has spent a portion of the winter and spring in Ocala, the guest of Miss Dye and Miss Weathers.

The weather was not at its best for this affair but despite this fact the guests were all present and in the best of humors, the rain seeming to help to enliven the spirits of all. After the exceedingly quiet week preceding Easter this party was all the more enjoyable and added to this fact that the hostess as well as the guest of honor are very popular in Ocala the party was obliged to be a success.

Mrs. Gary's guests were the following: Miss Cushing, Mrs. E. T. Holvenston, Mrs. C. V. Miller, Misses Miriam Pasture, May Turnley, Susie Fort, Margaret Taylor, Hattie Dye, Esther Weathers, Alice Bullock, Besie Porter, Sara and Louise Harris, Pauline Sullivan, Annie Davis, Valeta Potter, Ethel Robinson and Meta Jewett.

Several rounds of progressive whist was played and the scores were marked on beautiful hand-painted cards. They were in the shape of an Easter egg and some were painted with little chicks just peeping from their shells and others with little Easter bunnies. They were the artists' work of Mrs. Gary's sister, Mrs. Quaintance, in Washington.

The prize for the most points was two lovely little lace trimmed handkerchiefs and were won by Miss Taylor. The prize for games, a pair of white silk armlets, was won by Miss Pasture and Mrs. Gary presented Miss

Cushing with a pretty copy of James Whitcomb Riley's "Out to Old Aunt Mary's." The guests all cut for the consolation prize, which was won by Miss Harris. It was a lovely little maidenhair fern.

After the games, ice cream, cake and coffee was served.

#### DELIGHTFUL PARTY IN HONOR OF MISS EDNA CUSHING.

Miss Edna Cushing, of East Orange, N. J., who left on Tuesday for her home, was given a farewell party on Monday evening by her hostesses, Miss Hattie Dye and Miss Esther Weathers. During her two months' stay in Ocala Miss Cushing made many friends among the young people, who were very sorry indeed to have to tell her good-bye. She is bright and vivacious and is possessed of very charming manners and will always win friends.

Miss Dye and Miss Weathers' party was delightfully informal and before the games of whist were started the guests sat around a big fire in the parlor and enjoyed a most comfortable and cosy time together.

There were six tables and whist was played progressively, the games being very much enjoyed.

On each table was a dish of bonbons and it occurred to no one that it was "All Fool's Day," but when they began eating the candy they discovered that something was radically wrong. There were neat little squares of raw Irish potatoes, thin pieces of board and balls of cotton neatly covered with chocolate and the deception was complete. Some very wry faces were made, but all enjoyed the joke.

When the prizes were awarded they were done up in immense bundles that the recipients fearing another joke were afraid to open them. However, they did finally reach the bottom of the boxes and were amply rewarded as Miss Nixon found a beautiful silver tea strainer in her hat box and in Mr. Jim Taylor's bundle was a handsome letter holder.

Mr. Stephen Jewett and Miss McGuire were awarded the "boobies," Easter "chicks."

Ice cream, cake and grape juice was served afterwards and those playing were: Misses Edna Cushing, Anna Nixon and her sister, Edith McGuire, Louise Scott, Sara and Louise Harris, Meta Jewett, Sarah McCrory, Edna Dozier, Pauline Sullivan, Valeta Potter, Ethel Robinson, Janet Weathers, Messrs. John and James Taylor, Stephen and Stanford Jewett, E. J. Crook, Morris Spahn, Harry Palmer, H. A. Waterman, S. A. Weathers and B. A. Weathers, Jr.

#### Meeting of the City Council.

The council met Tuesday night. In the absence of City Clerk Sistrunk Messrs. Harry Palmer and T. E. Biggs acted as city clerk.

The returns of the election held for alderman of the third ward were canvassed and Messrs. D. E. McIver and R. McConathy were declared duly elected and Judge McConathy being present was sworn in and entered immediately upon the discharge of his duties.

The monthly pay roll and a large number of bills were paid. At a late hour the council had not yet adjourned.

Those present were Aldermen T. J. Owen, acting president; J. D. Robertson, C. K. Sage, George Carmichael, L. W. Duval, C. Rheinlauder and R. McConathy.

The marshal reported nine hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents collected from fines during the month of March.

#### Card of Thanks.

I wish sincerely to thank my friends not only in Ocala but all over the state for their generous support of me in the recent contest conducted by the Jacksonville Metropolis.

Through their kindnesses I have been enabled to secure the capital prize and I assure them that I shall always remember with very grateful thanks and appreciation this great courtesy that has been shown me and when I am enjoying the trips that I shall take as the guest of the Metropolis I shall think with much gratitude of those through whose efforts I was the lucky contestant.

Very truly,  
LILLIAN THAGARD.

#### Cause of Stomach Trouble.

When a man has trouble with his stomach you may know that he is eating more than he should or of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation, or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and improve the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for free sample. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. A. E. Boardman, of Macon, Ga., president of the Ocala Water company, was in Ocala Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the directors of this company. All the old officers were re-elected at this meeting. Mr. J. A. Campbell, who has given such excellent satisfaction, was retained as manager of the company.

#### DR. AND MRS. D. M. SMITH'S LOVELY RECEPTION.

At least one hundred and fifty of Ocala's most representative men and women gathered at the Ocala House on Wednesday evening at the bidding of Dr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan Smith.

Dr. Smith is one of Ocala's leading physicians and his wife, as Miss Jessie Maughis was one of the best known women in the city. This was their first large entertainment given since their marriage a little over a year ago and it was an unusually delightful affair.

The large parlor of the hotel was lovely in its decorations of palms, vines and potted plants and on the tables and mantels were large vases to white carnations, white roses and other flowers.

Receiving with Dr. and Mrs. Smith were Mrs. Smith's niece, Mrs. John Croft, of Jacksonville, formerly Miss Cecile Mann, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chazal and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Camp.

Mrs. Smith looked exceptionally well in a white cloth and lace gown and she carried a large bouquet of white and red roses. Mrs. Croft who is an exceedingly pretty blonde was very lovely in a black net decollete gown and she carried an arm full of white roses. Mrs. Chazal was handsome in black lace and Mrs. Camp in pink flowered chiffon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Maughis stood at the front door and bade the guests a happy welcome. In the waiting room, where the guests entered the hotel, punch was served by Mrs. W. T. Alsop, Miss Pauline Sullivan and Miss Ethel Robinson. The others assisting Dr. and Mrs. Smith in receiving, introducing and entertaining their guests were Mrs. D. G. Edwards, Mrs. Kate Taylor, Mrs. William Hocker, Mrs. Manie Howse-Stovall, Miss Miriam Pasture and Miss Sara Harris.

The receiving hours were from eight to ten o'clock and during these hours an orchestra composed of Messrs. W. S. Pike, Leon Fishel and Frank Mathews, of this city, and Mr. Curtis, of Leesburg, were stationed in the hall and played very beautiful music.

An enjoyable spirit of delightful informality pervaded the evening and replaced the stiffness that is so often an attendant at receptions. The presence of so many of the gentlemen of Ocala also less an added distinction to this affair and everything went off towards a kind of one of the most brilliant social successes of this season.

During the evening delicious strawberry ice cream and cake were passed to the guests by the waiters and the two pretty little Rentz girls, who are guests at the hotel, served the white and pink mints and crystallized ginger.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith's reception will be always pleasantly remembered by the many men and women who were their guests.

#### THE NINE O'CLOCK GERMAN CLUB'S EASTER COTILLION.

The cotillion given at Yonge's hall Wednesday night by the Nine O'clock German Club was led with grace and distinction by Mr. Charles V. Miller and Mr. Stephen Jewett, the former dancing with his wife and Mr. Jewett having as his partner, Miss Esther Weathers. The German moved along with a swing that kept every one dancing and insured everybody a good time.

The music was very spirited and was furnished by the Ocala-Leesburg orchestra, Mr. W. S. Pike, piano; Mr. Frank Mathews, cornet; Mr. Leon Fishel, clarinet; Mr. Curtis, violin.

The figures were very pretty ones and were cleverly executed and the weather was all that could be desired for dancing. Fruit punch was served and every one present had a big time.

Quite a number of onlookers were present and those taking part in the German were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Miller, the latter wearing crepe de chene.

Mr. Stephen Jewett with Miss Esther Weathers, who wore pink organdy.

Mr. Ben Thrower, of Gainesville, with Miss Christine Richards, also of Gainesville. She wore a pretty dancing frock of pink silk.

Mr. Emmett Robinson with Miss Edith McGuire, of Pennsylvania. Her gown was light blue silk with valencennes lace trimmings.

Mr. Gordon Scott with Miss Anna Nixon, who wore red crepe de chene.

Mr. Alfred Beck with Miss Kehoe, whose dress was light blue and pink flowered tissue.

Mr. Charlie Lloyd with Miss Sara Harris, who was dressed in white chiffon.

Mr. A. J. McLaughlin, of Fairfield, with Miss Louise Harris, wearing a dancing dress of white liberty silk.

Mr. James Taylor with Miss Ethel Robinson. Miss Robinson was gowning in a red and white mingled chiffon gown.

Mr. John Taylor with Miss Valeta Potter, who wore white silk.

Mr. Robert Mathews, with Miss Edna Dozier, whose dress was pale pink chiffon.

Mr. O. E. Howse, with Miss Alice

Bullock, whose dress was white silk and net.

Mr. John Pelet with Miss Louise Scott, who wore white net over pink silk.

Mr. Harry Palmer with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Alsop, of Owensboro, Ky., who wore a pretty little frock of pale pink tissue.

Mr. Ernest J. Crook, with Miss Pauline Sullivan, who was in white.

Mr. L. R. Chazal and Mr. Jack Rentz were the stage present.

The German was begun at ten o'clock, immediately after Dr. and Mrs. Smith's reception and at half after the midnight hour the playing of "Home, Sweet Home," by the orchestra brought to conclusion an evening of unalloyed pleasure.

#### Funeral of the Late T. W. Smith.

The funeral of the late Thomas W. Smith, whose death occurred at his home in this city Tuesday night, took place from his late residence Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. C. C. Carroll, of the Baptist church, conducted the solemn services and paid a splendid tribute to the deceased.

The funeral was largely attended and the remains were borne to Greenwood cemetery, where they now lie at peace.

Messrs. Smith & Roberts had charge of the funeral and the pall bearers were Messrs. J. A. Pittman, R. L. Carter, Baxter Carn and Dr. L. F. Bullock, George Williams, George Taylor.

Mr. Smith leaves a wife and four children, three daughters and one son, who have the sympathy of their many friends in their great bereavement.

Mr. Smith was forty-five years of age and was born at Abbeville, S. C. He came to Ocala when he was quite a young man and has resided in this city ever since. He was for many years connected with the hardware business of Mr. A. E. Delonest and several years ago embarked in this line of business for himself and was a successful business man until he was stricken with a fatal illness some months ago.

#### The Price of Health.

The price of health in a malarious district is just 25c the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, writes Ella Slayton, of Norland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Tydings & Co., druggists.

#### Fish's New Apartment Store.

You can come to Ocala and do all your trading with us. You won't have to run all around town to get what you want. We can sell you anything you need. Come to see us and our new store. We want you especially to visit the 5 and 10 Cent Store in connection.

M. FISHEL.

#### Mr. W. W. Hampton, a prominent lawyer of Gainesville, passed through Ocala Tuesday on his way home from Inverness, where he went to attend the spring term of the circuit court.

He says that court opened Tuesday morning and that Judge Bullock delivered a most excellent and impressive charge to the grand jury. The docket is a light one. Mr. Hampton was there on the case of Martin Van Ness against the Royal Phosphate company and it was continued until the next term of court.

John O. Williams, one of our prominent colored subscribers from Brooksville, was in to renew his subscription Tuesday. He has been a subscriber to our paper for a long time and says he expects his children and grandchildren to read the Ocala Banner.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson died at her home in Bronson last Saturday night. Mrs. Jackson was the wife of Dr. J. M. Jackson, an old resident and prominent physician of Levy county, and the mother of Dr. J. M. Jackson, Jr., of Miami.

Mr. W. M. Legg, a prominent turpentine operator of Bainbridge, Ga., says there is yet plenty of timber lands in Georgia and that there is no need of being alarmed about either the scarcity of lumber or turpentine.

Maj. L. T. Izlar, Ocala's affable mayor, has returned home from Blackville, S. C., where he has been on legal business for several weeks.

Mr. Dell Moody came up from Ocklawaha to spend Easter with his mother, Mrs. E. P. Moody at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pike.

Mrs. John R. Martin and children came up Saturday from Istachatta to spend several days in Ocala.

#### Bitten By a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed the sores." Hagle every sore. 25c at Tydings & Co., druggists.